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good,' and his career has been a les-

son of energy, perseverance and hon-

A Builder of Schools.

"The Democratic party could look

Editor T. C. Underwood, presi-

public schools.

## BARKSDALE HAMLETT

EDUCATOR CANDIDATE FOR SU-PERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Democratic Party Will Demand as Its Candidate a Man Who Is a Practical and Experienced Educator.

The first law of a democracy is or. The state has no more enthusithe equalization of opportunity, astic and effective an advocate of tion of intelligence through an ade- a more loyal supporter." quate provision of educational equip-

There can appear no virtue in the say: ery of a "Square Deal" so long as "When Prof. Hamlett came to there exists a monopoly of intelli- Hopkinsville, from Henderson, six

I stand specifically for: A school free and accessible to every child in every rural district in Kentucky.



### BARKSDALE HAMLETT.

ested in the improvement of the mulgated by himself.—(Henderson thought she sat down upon her being The improvement, sanitation and common schools. The News knows Journal.) equipment of our rural schools, in no Democrat so thoroughly equip cordance with the best modern Minimum seven months terms in levery district as Prof. Hamlett, and we would like

A rational and effective compulsory attendance. Practical course of study; agricultural and the domestic and mechan-

ical arts and sciences. Good roads and consolidation where practical.

and personality.

cated in every county. Improved facilities for the county superintendent's office. Laberal enlargement and mainte-

nance of our normal schools and spect.—(Mayfield Messenger.) state university as component parts of our public school system. Readjustment of our system of

Success Comes Only at End of Effort The subject of this sketch is a man of strong individuality, keen among the educators of our state mentality, and a broad humanita-rian spirit, whose interest in his fel-that he will go into the fight with low men is sincere, while his work is the solid backing not only of his

always actuated by a desire to ad- home county, but the entire second vance the cause of education congressional district. - (Daily \* \* \* \* He worked in the tobacco Leader, Fulton. patch for the means with which to educate himself, and succeeded to the extent that he was graduated from the Hamden-Sidney College of ville, is the most advanced, intelli-Virginia, with the Orator's medal of gent and capable man in the state his class, at the age of nineteen, for superintendent of public instruc-\* \* \* " (-rom E. Polk John. tion. "He knows the needs of the son's History of Kentucky, in pulsastate in all educational matters and

Endorsed by Educators and Press. A. Summers in The Elizabethtown

An ex-president of the Kentucky News.) Educational association, one of its | Prof. Hamlett possesses all the five original incorporators, and up qualifications to make the state an to the present time a member of its ideal superintendent.—(Cadiz Recloard of directors. An ex-president ord.) of the Fourth Congressional District expension; on ex-state board exam-Begun his carrer as teacher in Academy, Hardin county, he rural district and aur-

gy, his wonderful brain power at to be done in Kentucky. Though yet young, he is undoubtedly the best quipped man for this office the state has ever produced."

Determination and Success in His Face A young man who seems to have an ambition to accomplish something worth while in the educational field and judging from that determined expression in his frank open countenance, he is going to succeed in the undertaking. — (Daily Bulletin, And nods to Belamy for fresh supplies. Marsville)

A Worthy and Competent Leader. His work at Hopkinsville is a monument to his ability as a school worker and organizer. He is abundantly qualified for the high office which se seeks, and his broad platform embraces the very best in edu- Disraell arrived at the house somecational endeavor. He is a worthy what "under the influence" and was so man in every respect, having worked himself up from a poor boy. Already he has pledged to him almost the solid vote of the teachers of the orable gentleman evidently has sources state, and all interested in the im- of inspiration from which her majesty's provement and advancement of Ken- ministers are debarred."-Argonaut. tucky's educational facilities, see in him a worthy and competent leader for the accomplishment of those things .- (Hartford Herald.)

Successful in Great Undertakings. He is eminentry qualified for the position which he seeks, and his record as an educator has been one of aninterrupted success. It is due to im that the handsome new Christian county and Hopkinsville high school is now a permanent reality having been erected under the Sullivan inw, at a cost of \$100,000 .--(The News-Democrat, Paducah.)

Right Man in the Right Place.

We believe as state superintendent of public instruction, he would be long and hard without finding a the right man in the right place .worthier or more competent candi- (Calloway County Gazette.)

date for the important office of state Mr. Hamlett believes in the equalization of opportunities, and his greatest wish in his work is to make opportunity knock at the home of mind is filled with the conviction that every school child in Kentucky. We an accident must happen, but gradulike Mr. Hamlett, and unlike most ally comes a delicious feeling of safety politicians he improves on acquaint- as one notes the marvelous skill these which means the equitable distribu- education, nor the Democratic party ance. In fact, he is not a politician, men show in piloting the boat through he is a school man who is well equipappreciate the beauty of the scene. ped for the office.-(The Breckm-

He is a man of infinite ability and in disgrace with the emperor, was said gence, in a state where society is years ago, as superintendent of the capacity and stands upon a platform to be at least as able as als prother composed of individuals equally en- public schools, there were but two that neither trims nor tergiversates; and to have more decision of characman achievement and the sixial her- there will be six, at a cost of \$200, individuality and ability, an educator him greatly praised. My actual meet-000, and the faculty of twenty-three and orator, is conceded to be the ing with him, as often happens, did Through a permanently organized teachers has been increased to forty- logical man for the place and is en- not come up to my expectations. He campaign for educational improve- six. \* \* \* He is an orator of dorsed by leading educators and the seemed to me cringing in his manners ment, readjusted ideals must be con- ability and in demand as an after- press. Prof. Hamlett is out for the and false in his look. He is like George R. Sims. Apart from the ex- his first call. She was entertaining verted into practical realities. Thus will the latent energies of society be set free and opportunity will indeed and other fraternal organizations.

Napoleon in the outward shape of his features—not at all in expression. I saw him last year, at a concert at the putch them and the indeed of control of the knock at the door of every home in Prof. Hamlet is also superintendent of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, one of the largest in the Democrat and bears the highest cross the room and come up bowing six smoking his clay pipe or his clay p

Eminently qualified for the posi-

Prof. Hamlett is a strong friend gauge has always been given to Cas-Under his direction the schools have the state, is a clean, sound and instrument of bronze to be constructbeen improved from year to year, until they are more than ever the pride elements of success in his make-up out in the historical records of Korea of one of the most progressive cities of the state.

that the was a vase fifteen inches and is a man in every way capable of making an officer of whom the whole placed upon a pillar. An example of state would be justly proud,

this was placed in the observatory. It is hoped that Mr. Hamlett will and each time the rain fell the offiteacher, who has all the elements of success in his make-up he is a man have no opposition before the Dem- class were instructed to measure the in every way capable of making an ocratic primary, for he is so ther- height and to make it known to the officer of whom the whole state oughly Democratic and clean in his king. Other instruments were distribviews, so well equipped from all angles, that antagonism would be almost unjustifiable.

Mr. Hamlett has given a good account of himself, and his work at | Curlous ideas about anatomy prevail of Public instruction.—(Mayor Hopkinsville is a monument to his in the press. It was stated the other Chas. M. Meacham in the Hopkins- ability as a school worker and or- day that a man was "shot in the ticket ganizer. He has made more than office." Another paper says a man was good there and can make good at the From study and experience, he is you want to know what Barksdale "He kissed her back." "Mr. Jones master of the school problems of Hamlett stands for, just follow care- walked in upon her invitation." "She Kentucky and is particularly inter- fully the creed of the man as pro- seated herself upon his entering." "We

In the Lead.

Barksdale Hamlett, of Hopkins ville, continues in the lead for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of Schools. His superior cent acquisition to his company. qualifications for the office give him "Why, I've played in every hamlet of a decided advantage over both his Great Britain"-London Tit-Bits. opponents, who are not active school men. The people of the State are Prof. Hamlett is a strong, intelli- awakening to the fact that to elect gent friend to the cause of education a lawyer to the agricultural depart- like a man?" asked Lollerby. the smallest district to the most in- dency of schools would be sheer folly. certainly a friend to the common tion at least for Mr. Hamlett mainly schools, believes in seven months' because he is an eminent, active eduterms, good roads and improved fa- cator and has made a success in his your care be for the work itself .-cilities for our schools in every re- chosen line of work .- The Somerset Journal.

Strong Acquisition to the State Ticket. There is one medicine that every Prof. Hamlet is in the foremost family should be provided with and rank of Kentucky's educators and is especially during the summer months; in every way thoroughly qualified via Chamberlian's Colic. Choisra and for the honor he sooks. We predict Diarrhoes Remedy. It is almost cerfinance to effect larger results on a for the honor be seeks. We predict to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale he Stockton & Son.

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PLAYED A SHELL GAME.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

and this gave rise to the celebrated

I cannot see the speaker, Hal. Can you? What! Cannot see the speaker? I see two.

It is said that on one occasion Mr.

AN HOUR OF THRILLS.

River, in Japan.

sengers at a quaint little siding.

edged and sleepy.

and embarks in a rude, flat bottomed

the boat tears down a rapid, just miss-

banks race past, death appears immi-

This happens again and again for

about an hour. At first one's whole

Lucien Bonaparte and Wellington.

Lucien, whom I had never seen be-

unruffled stream once more.

The rapids on the Hodge river near

with a draft of porter:

wrapped in this, the greatest work in Pitt's Day the Speaker Kept Him. A Parliamentary Joke by a New South self Stimulated With Porter. The speaker of the English house of Wales Scion. Australia ouce had a great public joke, which was played openly in the New South Wales state parliament by commons holds an enviable position oday, but it was not until comparatively modern times that the speaker a member who afterward became atceased to be a partisan, nor was his torney general.

position always one of its present A bill had been introduced to prodignity. In the time of Pitt the speak- tect native flowers from ruthless deer was accustomed to solace himself struction. The honorable member up and shirt only pass through the mess count of the dangers caused by traffic. Quincey and wrote him one day askrose and sympathized. He informed the introducer of the bill-a somewhat Like and Promethens fastaned to the rock, In waln he looks for pity to the clock, In waln the effects of strengthening porter pompous gentleman-that be beartily pproved. But why these invidious distinctions? The bill protected-and he quoted all the botanical names in Manners were somewhat looser in those days than they are now. Pitt

himself on one occasion showed signs of a too copious libration to the gods, ers to be blighted in their bloom by seen abroad.

indiscreet as to attack Mr. Gladstone, then prime minister, upon some point of foreign policy. Mr. Gladstone replied witheringly that "the right honadded to the flowers worthy of protec- him pass through the mess room.

But the joke was too good to be kept had to depend upon. And he died in quiet, and all Australia chuckled at a white shirt with a blue check, his the expense of the pompous legislator. landlady having lent one of her hus-Shooting the Rapids of the Hodzu -Loudon Answers.

#### DON'T MIND BIG NOISES.

Kyoto must fill even the most binse of But Slight, Rustling Sounds Make Gl-Kyoto climbs slowly and painfully upraffes Tremble With Fear. ward until finally it deposits its pas-Among the curious characteristics of the giraffe is its strange indifference From here, says the Wide World Magazine, one goes to the river bank slight sounds. Noisy sounds, like that man was in favor of medium sized bont, which is pushed out by four men into the middle of a broad river, reed boots, the giraffe does not appear to the rest of the house, but his wife inotice, but should it be approached by sisted upon enormous sheets of plate For a few minutes one glides dreamwoman whose skirts give out but glass. ily along; then, rounding a curve, one the slightest rustle the sound thereof suddenly hears the roar of water, and ing the rocks on each side. The high

nent, and then, with one mad swiri, it situated near a canal, tell of a curious and sunshine." is all over and the boat is on the quiet. instance of this peculiarity of giraffes. the seething rapids and one is able to beasts would exhibit such terror that outside of the window ledge. one would imagine them about to dash | "He is just getting ready to put fore his arrival in England, as he was themselves in terror against the fences. | the awnings," she explained. them the faint, rustling sound is a to- the sash curtains and the arrange-

Many Things Different In Helland, Holland is to me one of the most interesting countries in Europe, writes He has the credentials of a sturdy lington, who was present. I saw him I love to see the little Dutch boy of he hadn't suggested anything. So she qualifications of an ideal superin- and scraping to be presented to the as he clings to his mamma's skirt. plng a few bars that she didn't revictor of Waterloo, whose reception There is something at once novel and member and trusting to luck. Finally was as cold as such baseness deserved. startling in finding Dutch cheese and from sheer weariness and to make -From Memoirs of Duchesse de Dino. a penny bun placed in front of every conversation she turned to him and guest at the breakfast table. In a said: and where a public company is a "Papa thinks it is wicked for me The credit of inventing the rain Mastschapplj and nearly every house play the plane on Sunday." perij. Slitterij and Slemp," there is al- fy Sunday?"

ways something to amuse you. Oath of the Turkish Doctor. The oath which young doctors take n Turkey when they come before the edical examining board contains the following pledge: "That when I am ent patients, the one rich and the other

Keeping His Word, "Henry, you owe me \$5. You remember that bet you made me last weekthat you wouldn't smoke any more for a month. Well, I saw you walking down the street last night smoking s "shot in the suburbs." "He kissed ber big cigar."

"I'm not smoking any more: I'm simply smoking the usual amount."-

Exchange. Out of Place. Aunt Prisms-I am shocked at you. Maude. You permitted young Mr. Jones to kiss you. Maude-He only just touched me on the nose, auntle, Aunt Prisms-It was quite out of place, my dear. Maude-He knew it was, auntle. But you came in so sud-

denly, you see. Fishing Luck. "Have any luck on your fishing

"Did Hawkins take his punishment "Yes. Counting those that got away and those we threw back, we almost got seven."-Detroit Free Press. "You bet he did," laughed Dubbleigh. "He hollered and yelled and

used strong language to beat creation." "I wish Fritz would write his figures plainer. I can't possibly tell from his boy."-Yonkers Statesman. Never mind where you work. Let letter whether it is 1,000 or 10,000 kisses that he sends me."-Fliegende

An Apparition That Was a Meteorge

The third Lord Templetown used to tell of an extraordinery and really ausisted that no person had entered.

But why were other flowers equally | London and find out what he was do- A Russian poble, Prince Poutlatine, ing absolutely and somewhat indigleserving neglected? Why were-and ing at such and such an hour on a cer- was walking one day in London with namily the authorship of the article. here he resied off a long list of the tain day. The brother in London com- his tutor. It was raining, and a mad But Choate was not of the stuff to Latin names for cockles, mussels, oys- piled and found that their friend had dog rushed at them. Owing to the um- yield his opinion for a trifle like that ters. etc.-why were these aweet flow- died, but not on the day he had been brella they did not notice the animal's He wrote to Mr. Fleids: being plucked by any prowiing excur- Later the laudindy was asked on

sionist who wanted something in his oath as to the date and hour of death died in great agony. The prince was notwithstanding and whether he had died in a white The introducer of the bill promptly shirt with a blue check. After some offered to extend the list to include demor she confessed that her lodger these. So haif the shellfish on the did not die when she first stated, but coast, including the periwinkle, were on the day when his friends had seen It seems the date of demise had The officials of the house discovered been faisified on account of his penthe hoar next day and set it right, sion, which was almost all his family

> band's to him on the morning of death.-London Court Journal.

### SHE WANTED LIGHT.

And So She Had the Windows Fixed Exactly to Her Taste. The architectural feature of to loud noises as contrasted with its new house that caused a decided doeculiar "scariness" with reference to mestic rupture was the windows. The

f a man walking near in hobnalled windows, with small panes to match "You are away all day and do not

causes the giraffe to start up with know whether I can see my hand bepricked cars and eyes distended in fore me at nountime or not," she said, "but I am in the house most of the Officials of a zoological institution, time and must have plenty of light

So they had big windows. Before After a terrible explosion of gunpow- the carpenter left she ordered inside expected if something isn't done along der on a barge on the canal the keep shutters put up. The family's first ers were astonished to observe that night in their new home was cele the giraffes took little notice of the brated by adjusting two sets of winremendous blast. They jumped to dow shades, one white, the other dark their feet, but almost at once lay green, which served as a background in their inclosure. But were a keeper the man helped his wife to hang addiat night to creep along outside that tional such curtains, and on the fourth had to live in a country where fifty closure in his stocking feet the queer day he found a man tinkering with the years ago brigandage was rampant.

Superfluous Verbiage. It was Sunday evening and likewise infancy.-Argonaut.

of restauration announces that the "Papa is certainly right." he replied thirsty traveler can there obtain "Tap- wearily. "But why does he-er-speci-It is perhaps needless to record that

tle fat-Philadelphia Ledger.

Dr. R. Hercod of Lausanne in a special contribution to the Alliance Temthe nervous system. Even small doses | cation to the civil authorities." provoke a great irritability, which may easily lead heavy drinkers to crime. Epilepsy is more quickly deamong the drinkers of the commoner

kinds of alcoholic figuora. - Dundes A Quaint Inscription An old churchyard near London is Her stage was short, her thread was ton Post.

Quickly spunn, Drawne out and cutt, got heaven, her worke was done. This world to her was but a traged play. Shee came and saw't, distik't and pa

When Dining Out. "Yes, my son." "What is an ultimate consumer?"

The concessions of the weak are the

## SELECT CULLINGS KNEW DE QUINCEY'S WORKS.

Umbrellas With Windows.

An umbrella with windows is the the writings of De Quincey. The esthentic case of second sight. His ha umbreils with windows is the the writings of De Quincey. The estrother, Heary Upton, the second vis- latest novelty in Paris, and we are says were widely scattered in various count, was with his regiment abroad told that it comes from London. The periodicals and were often hard to when he and several brother officers reason for the innovation is, we learn, saw an old friend wearing trousers the difficulty of getting about on ac- Choate as a devoted student of De room to another room from which especially in wet weather. Although ing his opinion as to a certain article. there was no outlet. They followed the umbrella with windows seems a Was it by De Quincey or not? and saw nobody, and the sentry per- novelty, it is not exactly new. The Mr. Chonte replied that it certainly manufacturers give a little history of was. There could be no mistaking the Henry Upton wrote to his brother, the invention. It seems that the first style of the piece. A few weeks interafterward third viscount, to request paraplule a fenetres made its appear.

Mr. Choste received through Mr. him to go to their friend's lodgings in ance in London half a century ago. Fields a letter from De Quincey denyapproach. The tutor was terribly bit- "I still believe that De Quincey wrote ten, and a little time afterward be the essay. De Quincey to the contrary so impressed with the danger of the ordinary umbrella that he invented the | with a smiling comment, "That's just paraplule a fenetres. Of what the like Chonte's confidence in his own "windows" consisted we are left in judgment!" doubt, but the faithful chronicler tells us that the prince always carried his a letter from De Quincey containing a safety umbrella and created a great humble apology for his previous blunsensation throughout the European capitals.-London Globe.

> Moving Pictures and the Eyes. seats at the moving picture show" is the advice of an English authority, who says that no child should be allowed to sit nearer than thirty feet away from the curtain. "Children as a rule like to crowd down to the front of the show, and the parent sees no cause for objection. But parents are marking the III effects of the flickering shadow pictures, ignorant of the fact that the nearer the child is to the front the worse the effect upon the immature eye. As many parents a company their children to these show s, let them force the children to take making their exit, says the Hartford back seats, thirty or forty feet back if possible. It would be even a better idea if the management of these shows would prescribe a line beyond which the child would not be allowed to sit, for a nation of defective eyes may be this line of reform."-Chicago Tribune.

A Self Made King-Ferdinand, czar of Bulgaria, is practically a self made king. Where once down again when they found that for two pairs of curtains, one of silk, was chaos he has created law and the late director an envelope. He denothing extraordinary had happened the other of lace. On the third day order. He, the scion of two of Europe's parted with a smiling countenance. noblest houses (Coburg and Orleans), the army disorganized, politics in the up hands of a few wirepullers. Today half came each got \$40. The members some parts of the English coast the Giraffes fear the lurking foe, and a Her husband looked at the shutters, of the Balkan peninsula, its army in riches. One day it stormed violently Bulgaria is foremost among the states were men far advanced in years and horses browse on the prickly sea holly, big bung scares them hardly at all. To the two shades, the two curtains and efficient, railways extending, com- when a meeting was to be held. The merce flourishing, law and order pre- executive officers did not believe a cases seem to show that spines in nadowed by mature, yet to the great buildings. With the completion this that begs no question nor evades a left that the left th masses of whom all the light of huyear of the high school buildings, with the completion this
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dow, and then he langued, but she
single issue. Mr. Hamlett, a man of
Brumaire, and, in fact, I had beard
Press.

with the completion this
that legs at each so dow, and then he langued, but she
dow, and then he langued, but she
every man of them was on hand, each so some have supposed. could not understand way.-New York the Danube. The king, besides being having figured out that nobody else a linguist and poet, is a thorough would appear and that he might swipe botanist and took a deep interest in the entire allowance. aviation when this was still in its

Big Fish Story. weight .- Museum News.

Pigeons as Military Aids. Pigeon flying is something more than a sport in France. "The praccalled at the same time by two differ- perance Almanac points out that the tical side has appealed to the governabsinth liquor, which is now prohib ment," writes Consul Haven from tracted considerable attention. The poor, I will accept the call of the poor ited in three European countries-Bel. Roubaix, "and as a result almost without taking into consideration the gium, Holland and Switzerland-owes every garrison is fitted with a loft, right side of his companion, and withmoney offered and will do my best for its peculiar noxiousness to the fact where pigeons are trained for use in in a minute the elder would make a had to pass a corner where a crowd his treatment, and that I will never de- that it is prepared with several es- time of war and during army maneu- corresponding shift. At last the elder cline to answer any call, day or night, sences, among them wormwood, which vers. Several years ago a decree was became irritated. or of an epidemic of contagious distances have marked toxic properties. Added signed forbidding the keeping or trainabsinth contains 65 per cent) these agers) by foreigners residing in the ed. essences have a most deleterious ef- country. A French citizen to keep fect on the organisms, especially on such birds must first make an appli-

Telegraph Tolls in England. The Great Britain telegraph charge veloped among absinth drinkers than is 12 cents for the first thirteen words, including the address, and I cent for every additional word. With the exception of words which are ordinarily written as one or coupled by hyphens, no combination of words is counted as one word. Such abbreviations as famous for the inscriptions on its "can't," "won't," "don't," are counted ones. There is one on the me as single words. Figures are counted morial of Susanuah Barford, died 1652, at the rate of five figures to a word, aged ten years and thirteen weeks. fractions according to the number of The concluding lines beneath the skull figures employed, the mark of division and crossbones on her monument are: being counted as a figure.-Washing-

The President's Train. All along the railroad line when the president's train is on the way the switches are spiked and every precaution taken, and each engineer feels that his reputation is at stake to maintain just such a pace as will ring the president's train to its destiation safely and on time. Besides "Why, he's the one who usually has this, the president always has a guard is how to tell paps about it.-Toledo to pay the check for the dinners, my of secret service men, who, planning ahead and knowing just where and when he is to be at certain towns, make every preparation for his safe-ty.-National Magazine,

She Didn't, but He Old. and He Must Than the Author Himself. Have Been a Brave Man. Many years ago James T. Fleids, the The bravest man in New York made blisher, was making a collection of his appearance in a Broadway store one day last week. He carried un enormous bandbox, which contained an enormous hat, on which the man identify. Mr. Fields knew Rufus

> mous amount of money refunded. The man was pretty mad, and while looking for some one who had the authority to negotiate the transaction he talked loud enough for everybody to "My wife bought this hat," he said. "She doesn't need it. She has already bought three hats this season. She paid \$35 for this one. She has never worn it. It just came home last night.

I can't afford to throw all that money away, and I want you to take the but back. She wouldn't bring it down, so I undertook the job myself." "By the side of that man Napoleon

RETURNED HER HAT.

wanted what he considered an enor-

was a cringing coward," said the young woman who had made the sale. "Imagine bim flouncing into a Parisian millinery shop with a but that he didn't want Josephine to buy! He couldn't have done it. Very few men can. Once in a long while some poor New Yorker with the courage of desperation in his beart returns merchandise which he cannot afford to buy for his wife, and his audacity upsets the whole store for a month."-New York

#### THEY LIKE SHARP FOOD.

OUT FOR THE FEES. Corporation Directors Want Their Rights and Usually Get Them. A large corporation held a directors' 900, rap in all out of breath. Just as be entered the other directors were

shouted to the chairman, "I want to know why I haven't received notice of

Doubtless Mr. Fields read the note

Months elapsed. One day there came

der. By chance he had found in his

desk the manuscript of the very article

in question. Written as it had been

years before, it had passed entirely

from his mind, "and you may tell your

"that he knows my style better than I

young Boston lawyer," he conclud

know it myself."

"I am sure I don't know," the chairman said. "Notices were sent to all directors. You surely must have received one."

The director finished up an excited tirade by saying, "I want my rights." Just then the secretary was brought This recalls the story of a New York corporation where \$20 for each director was laid on the table and those who attended divided the whole pile. If

On a Grain of Wheat. Prayers have been written and engraved on many small objects, but It is not often that a fish is large only one person ever has been patient steamer, but an incident of this nature | complete prayer on a grain of wheat. | and you caused a very nice peach to occurred recently off the coast of Aus- One day Sir Moses Monteflore received tralls when a huge sunfish became a small tin box in the mail. On the fruit with a golden knife, one side of wedged under the port propeller of the cover of the box was written, "A the blade of which was endued with a steamboat Flona. The engine, as the prayer for Sir Moses Monteflore, by account states, was brought up all Bauch Mordecal, son of Zebt Hirsch standing and the steamer stopped to Scheinemann of Jerusalem." The box investigate the cause of the trouble, contained a single grain of wheat, on It was impossible to extricate the fish | which were inscribed in characters so at sea, and the steamer, which fortu- small they could only be read with the your sleeve and went on slicing more nately was provided with twin screws, aid of a powerful microscope the 386 proceeded slowly on her way with only Hebrew letters of the prayer and the me engine working. The fish was re- date of the year (Hebrew reckoning), moved at Port Jackson and found to | 5645. Sir Moses kept the prayer in his he was never again invited to that lit- weigh two tons fourteen hundred- private desk until he died, and it is might have, to be sure, but for that preserved with religious care by one of his friends.

Merry-go-round. Coming across the Revere Beach feryounger would step around to the

"I'm deaf in my left ear and was trying to get where I'd hear well," the

"And I'm blind in my left eye and wanted to see what was doing," said the other.-Boston Journal.

Old Gentleman (at his daughter's wedding)-My dear, I don't see how I am to get along without you. Bride-Oh, that's all right, pa. Since the ceremony was performed my husband has confessed that he hasn't enough saved to start housekeeping, so you won't lose me after all.

Cause and Effect. "There are many delightful dishes to be made from left over food." "That's nice," responded the young bride. "There's a great deal of food left over since I began doing the cooking."-Washington Herald.

H:m-! don't know how to tell you how I love you. Her-Don't worry about that. I'll take it as it comes. What you want to get nervous about

God bless the good natured, for they bless everybody else. - Henry Ward

els Est Spiny Cactus. A note in the London Field draws at-

tention to Hons that eat porcupines. It would appear that an animal protected by such powerful spines should be quite secure from attack. Yet, if we may trust the account given, it appears to be a habit on the part of the lion and not an isolated occurrence. Captain Dumbell had been told by a native hunter that the lion was in the habit of eating porcupines. And this has been confirmed by two English sportsmen. V. Kirby, for example, has taken a porcupine's head from the stomach of a lioness. Others relate that it is not uncommon to find lions with porcupine quills sticking all over their noses, faces and pawa. It seems to argue some indifference to pain on the part of the lion, as well as a fancy

Compare this with the case of the camel, which a distinguished traveler describes as calmly chewing up a very spiny plant with the blood dripping from its mouth! The cattle in some of the arid parts of America, again. browse on that spiny cactus. And in while the donkey's partiality for this-

Bleight of Hand Polsoning. A very curious item in toxicological lore I chanced to light upon, wrote George Augustus Sala in one of his letters, may be called the feat of potsoning by sleight of hand. You were jealous of a lady, and you wished to half you are yourself and laughed in

Her Drawing Powers. Pat and his little brown mare were familiar sights to the people of the town of Garry. The mare was lean, blind and lame, but by dint of much coaxing Pat kept her to the harness. One day while leading her to water he

of would be sports had congregated. Thinking to have some amusement a Pat's expense, one called out: "Hello there, Patl I'm look! the real goods. How much mare of yours able to draw?" "Begorra," said Pat, "I can exactly, but she seems to be drawh the attenshun of ivery fool

town."-Housekeeper. The brain is more active while engaged in dreaming than when not thus ingaged. The only perfect sleep is that which is dreamless. The moment to work, and the more vivid and protracted the dream the more intense. naturally, becomes the work. It is ossible that at no time during the waking bours of life is the brain so

A Treasure of a Cook. Mr. Newedd-Whati No cook stova in the house? I gave you money to buy one. Mrs. Newedd-Yes, my love, but I found I hadn't enough to buy a atove and hire a cook, too, so I let the stove go. But the cook is here, and she's a treasure. She has just gone out to get us some crackers and cheese.

His Idea For Theorist. Tommy-Pop, what is a theorist? Tommy's Pop-A theorist, my son, is a man who thinks he is learning to swim by sitting on the bank and watching a frog.-Philadelphia Record.

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soned half of the peach to the lady. who ate it with much relish and then were jealous till you were found out and broken on the wheel. Aye, there's the rub! What high old times we

active as it is in the strange business